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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants hereby wish to make of record the references listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patent documents are enclosed.

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It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is requested that the undersigned be contact by telephone promptly so that any deficiency can be remedied.

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